

### Nebraska BRYAN AT NEBRASKA CITY Makes Promised Address to Open Promised Fight.

#### EMPHASIZES FREE SPEECH

Devotes Large Part of Talk to Oath  
County Democrats to This Topic  
—For Initiative and Ref-  
erendum.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—W. J. Bryan spoke tonight here on the initiative and referendum and other subjects. He said in part:

I am here for three reasons. First, because I like to come to Nebraska City. It was in my district when I was a member of congress, and the people of this county have been loyal friends in all my campaigns. I might justify my coming, therefore, on the ground that I find a real pleasure in coming. The second reason for coming is that I have a number of friends here who have come over the country to the effect that you are opposed to free speech and you are opposed to the discussion of a public question. The action of your county commissioners in refusing to allow me to speak in the court house has been construed by the newspapers as indicating that you are so opposed to my position on the initiative and referendum that you are not willing that I should use for the presentation of my views the court house, which is usually open for public meetings. My coming here and speaking in a larger hall than the court house I suppose that those who desire to discuss the question will be accorded a hearing in your city and county. The third reason for my coming is that I want to prevent my speaking here disclosing the character of the opposition to the initiative and referendum, and I can see the attempt to prevent discussion as a part.

I could say nothing better than the opponents of the initiative and referendum should do everywhere they have done here, for nothing would add such impetus to our cause as the attempt to prevent the discussion of the subject. Free speech lies at the foundation of free government, and he who opposes free speech betrays the spirit of the despot, even if he is powerless to enforce the despotism he favors.

Freedom of speech can be defended from every standpoint. The mind must be free to think and the tongue must be free to speak if there is to be intellectual progress. The evils that may follow from the suppression of thought are infinitely less than the evils that follow from the suppression of thought. And then, any evils that may follow from free speech are sure to be corrected, while the evils that follow from the suppression of thought are much more difficult to correct.

Freedom of speech is necessary to political progress. Jefferson, the greatest of democrats, was a most devoted champion of free speech, and Lincoln, who quoted Jefferson as much as any democrat ever

### Nebraska has, was likewise a champion of free speech.

Moral progress depends also upon freedom of speech. The conscience must be allowed to cry out against what it deems wrong, and those who stand back of it are not prepared to defend the thing for which they stand. The initiative and referendum are advocated because they give the people a chance to express themselves on every question, and those who stand back of them oppose the initiative and referendum. They say they are afraid that if the initiative and referendum are incorporated in our organic law by a constitutional amendment the question of county option will be presented.

#### Proceeds to Analysis

Let us analyze their position. When they are opposed to the submission of the initiative and referendum they admit that they are afraid that if submitted it would be adopted, and that means that they are not willing that we shall have a local machinery in this state by which the people may express themselves on a public question. The attitude of the saloon interests is, therefore, that they are not willing that the people shall have the right to vote upon this question or any other question. In other words, they would defeat popular government as it is expressed in the initiative and referendum rather than that they should have the question submitted to a vote, and some of them in this county go so far as to oppose the public discussion of the initiative and referendum for fear that reforms may be adopted, and that the initiative and referendum question will be submitted to the people.

They thus make the liquor question a paramount issue, for when they make it a determining issue with themselves, they must expect that others will also recognize it as a question to be settled.

#### As to Special Session

It is not certain yet whether a special session of the legislature will be called, but it is not unlikely that because the liquor interests are opposed to the initiative and referendum, if the liquor interests can secure enough senators to prevent the submission of the question, notwithstanding the fact that a majority of the democratic senators and representatives are in favor of the initiative and referendum, notwithstanding the fact that an overwhelming majority of the democrats of the state favor it, and a large majority of the republicans also—if this is the condition of the liquor question at once whether to vote or not, in order that we may take the initiative and referendum question of which is now obstructed by the liquor interests. The liquor interests are responsible for the forcing of the county option question into the arena of politics, and they have only themselves to blame for the result. They shall follow the growing indignation against the impudence, the insolence and the scoundrelism of the liquor interests.

Mr. Bryan then proceeded to discuss the initiative and referendum as a method of legislation and its connection with the liquor question.

### Nebraska Albion Livery Barn Burned.

ALBION, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—At 1 o'clock Sunday morning fire broke out in the large livery barn of F. Cook and before it could be gotten under control the fire spread to the livery barn of M. Whalen, both barns being completely destroyed. With the exception of two horses all animals were saved, as well as a large number of carriages and buggies. This makes three livery barns that have burned in Albion within the last three weeks, and in each instance a hard wind was blowing and hot for the excellent reason that Albion efficient fire department much property would have been destroyed.

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### Nebraska News Notes

BEATRICE—The Beatrix Coursing club was organized here Saturday night and an effort was made to secure the national meet to be held next October.

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# Do You Want the "Doctors' Trust" to be able to Force Its Opinions on You?

DO YOU want government by political doctors? When doctors disagree so constantly, should your choice be abridged by law, or by the ruling of a Department or Bureau? Do you want your health and hygiene to be regulated by an army of United States inspectors under the direction of a medical bureau?

Do you know that there are five bills before the present Congress which, if passed, could be so used, and the concealed purpose of which is to give such powers to a national department or bureau or "officer" of health, and that the political doctors are making the final supreme effort to get one of them passed before the close of the present session?

Do you know that the terms of all of the bills are so subtle that such bureau or department could at any time take action according to its interests or prejudices without specific legislation while the moral effect would be to commit the United States Government to the establishment of a system of medicine, denying to the people the right to determine for themselves the kind of medical treatment they shall employ?

Do you know that William H. Welsh, President of the American Medical Association told the Senate Committee on Public Health and National Quarantine that the Doctors wanted such a National Department of Health for the purpose of "influencing" the State and Municipal Boards of Health, and that he felt the Constitution could be so interpreted as to give the National Board the POWER to regulate health affairs nationally.

Do you know that Prof. Irving Fisher, President of the so-called "Committee of One Hundred" which is ostensibly the moving impulse behind this attempt to secure this legislation, was unexpectedly confronted at the recent Senate hearing with a letter he had written to a physician asking for funds to push the bill saying that it was a project which, once started, would surely expand within a decade so that "millions upon millions of government money" would be disbursed in carrying out the provisions of this legislation?

To defeat this or any other such paternal, unnecessary, extravagant, un-American medical legislation is the purpose of "The National League for Medical Freedom." Mind you, this League is not opposed to sanitation or quarantine properly administered and it makes no war on, and has no quarrel with the faithful medical practitioner of whatever school. Nor is it opposed to the needed work of the state, county or municipal authorities along these lines; but it is opposed to any clique of political doctors which seeks to dominate the legislation of state and national government for the purpose of increasing their power and furthering their own ambitions, all under the pretense of the public weal.

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### RAIN DAMPENS LOVE FEAST

Governor Shallenberger Delayed, but Other Speakers at Beaver City in Plenty.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The democratic love feast here today was dampened somewhat by the rain of last night. The afternoon exercises were changed from the park to the district court room, which was crowded. The speakers were J. W. Kelley, Beaver City; I. D. Sutherland, Nelson; Bernard M. McHenry, Red Cloud, and J. H. Mooney, Arapahoe. But one speaker mentioned county option and he seemed to favor it. The banquet, which was to have been held at 6 o'clock, was postponed until a later hour as by some mistake Governor Shallenberger had not arrived, but he was expected to come via automobile from Oxford at a late hour.

The list of toasts contained a dozen or more names and the banquet lasted into the early morning hours.

### Endeavorers Meet

AUBURN, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—The Fourth District Christian Endeavor convention which has been in session here at the Presbyterian church, adjourned last night. This district is composed of all that territory south of Lincoln and east from Fairbury. The principal speakers of the occasion were Prof. Heyhoe of Doane college at Crete, state president of the Christian Endeavor Union, L. W. Wright of Bethany, Rev. M. S. Poulson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league; J. H. Salisbury, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Auburn, and Mr. Guy M. Wethers of Kansas City. The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Clark Dowd of Auburn; secretary-treasurer, Miss Edna Shaw of Adams; superintendent of good citizenship, Dr. I. W. Irwin of Auburn; superintendent of junior work, Miss Clara Smith of Fairbury. It was one of the most largely attended conventions of the sort held in this section of the state in several years.

### Commencement at Dunbar

DUNBAR, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—Hon. William Hayward of Nebraska City, candidate for congress from the First district, will deliver the commencement address to the High school graduates here Thursday evening, May 19.

Rev. E. W. Love of the Presbyterian church here, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to a big congregation at this place yesterday in honor of the Dunbar High school graduates of 1910. The graduating class is as follows: Misses Dottie Smith, Elsie Scott, Vera Kruse and Effie Haney and Messrs. Arthur Tell, Reuben Johnson, Calvin Wilhelm and Vern Barackman.

The Plus Ultra class of the Presbyterian church tendered a reception to the class last Saturday afternoon at the home of their teacher, Mrs. W. W. Annett. The class colors, blue green and blue, were used in the decorations and the rooms were artistic in honor of the class. A program of music and song, followed by refreshments closed the delightful affair.

### Attempts to Wreck Trains

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—For some time past some one has been giving the Missouri Pacific employees here considerable trouble by smashing the switch lights along the track in the southern part of the city. Watch was placed, but the guilty party could not be discovered. Last Friday morning the section foreman found four large railroad spikes driven in the frog of a switch on the main line, so that a passing train would have been wrecked. It is reported that the matter and on Saturday morning two large bridge bolts were found driven into the switch rail at the same place. A watchman has been placed at this point with a hope of locating the party or parties who seem bent upon wrecking some of the trains at the particular point. This is very close to where the passenger train was derailed in the daytime some two weeks ago.

### Italian Workman Injured

BEATRICE, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—S. F. Piro, an Italian in the employ of the Burlington who was mortally wounded by the accidental discharge of a shotgun while hunting near Edgar Sunday, was brought here this afternoon and placed in a hospital. A portion of his head was blown away, and although he is still alive he cannot live.

### McConoughy May Run

HOLDREGE, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—Mayor C. W. McConoughy of this city is in a receptive mood for the nomination of governor. The mayor does not deny that

### REPUBLICAN CITY—W. N. Clark

REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—W. N. Clark is a prominent business man of Stamford, where he is engaged in the grain, stock and lumber business.

MASON CITY—C. A. Olson, who for forty-one years has resided on his fine farm near Forest City, died of a heart ailment. He was 77 years old, and a pioneer of this section of the country, and was a man honored by the people.

### BEATRICE—J. A. Ferguson and L. A. Kew

BEATRICE, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Two salesmen for the Jewel Tea company were arrested here Saturday night for peddling without a license. They appeared in the district court and will make a test case out of it.

### IOWA FALLS—The trial of Charles Miller

IOWA FALLS, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The trial of Charles Miller, charged with dispensing ardent liquors without the requisite license, began Saturday in Judge Griffith's court. The court held that the evidence was insufficient and the defendant was discharged.

### AUBURN—A representative party of Auburn's prominent citizens

AUBURN, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—A representative party of Auburn's prominent citizens went to Nebraska City Monday night to attend the meeting at the Overland hotel, where William J. Bryan will enter the enemy's camp with his address on "The Initiative and Referendum."

### DAVID CITY—The Chautauque association

DAVID CITY, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The Chautauque association here is holding its annual convention at the Odd Fellows' temple Saturday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated with the colors of the association.

### CRESTON—Dr. I. F. Roach

CRESTON, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. I. F. Roach, living north of Creston, drank himself into a stupor and barely escaped death. His wife had prepared the lye in a cup for the purpose of cleaning her carpets, and the cup was on the table, while she was called from the room. Mr. Roach came in and not noticing the cup had anything in it, filled it up with coffee and drank from it.

### REPUBLICAN CITY—Commencement exercises

REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The commencement exercises of Republican City High school will be held at the opera house May 20. There are four graduates, Miss Mildred A. Haskins, Miss Jennie McQuiston, Howard Johnson and Earl F. L. Loebke.

### "JUST LIKE PAPA"

Children Glad to Have Their Drink Like Their Parents.

More than any of the old folks realize, the little folks at the table like to have food and drink the same as father and mother.

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A lady up in Oakes, N. D., says that since their family have been drinking Postum the children are stronger and better than ever before, and are so glad that they can have coffee to drink "just like papa."

The husband and father was taken sick with a very severe attack of stomach trouble and had to give up work, being confined to the house for some weeks, suffering greatly. For some time he had been in the habit of drinking coffee for breakfast and tea for dinner and supper. The wife writes: "After reading some of your advertisements we wondered if coffee and tea had not been the cause of his sickness."

"We finally decided to have him quit tea and coffee and try Postum. He dates his recovery from the day he commenced drinking Postum, and has not had to stop work from sickness since then."

"Some years ago I tried a package of Postum and did not like it, but I know now that it was because I did not make it right. It is easy to make good Postum if the simple directions on the package are followed. The only failure is when people do not boil it long enough."

### WYOMING Tired of Delays

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 16.—(Special.)—State Engineer C. T. Johnston and Attorney General W. E. Mullen have returned from Chicago, where they were in conference with Joy Morton and other officers of the Wyoming Central Irrigation company relative to the latter's contract with the state to reclaim a large area of the reeded portion of the Wind River Indian reservation. Nothing definite was done, as the proposition submitted by the company was not acceptable to the Wyoming officials and the latter were without authority to make a proposition in return. Another meeting is to be held in Cheyenne this week, at which it is hoped that a compromise will be effected whereby work will be commenced on the irrigation project at once. The state is getting weary of the dilatory tactics of the Morton people and

### SOUTH DAKOTA EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY LAW VOID

Circuit Court of Appeals Finds Serious Defect in the Statute.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., May 16.—(Special.)—The United States circuit court of appeals, sitting in the Eighth circuit, has declared unconstitutional the employers' liability law enacted by the South Dakota legislature at its 1907 session and which was approved February 20, 1907. The federal circuit court of appeals finds a serious defect in the law, which may also exist in the employers' liability laws of other states which have not yet been compelled to run the gauntlet of the courts.

### WILLISKA—Howard Peckman

WILLISKA, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Howard Peckman was the victim of a hold-up here Saturday night. He was suddenly confronted by a man and ordered to throw up his hands. Peckman, at first thought it a joke from some of his friends, but when he looked into the barrel of a revolver, leveled at his head and saw the mask of a stranger, the joke faded away, and he obediently put up his hands. While the burglar was through his clothes, securing \$2 in change.

### CRAWFORD—One hundred homes

CRAWFORD, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—One hundred homes have been erected in Crawford this last year. The prospects for this year are even better than last season. The common complaint among the members of the board of directors is that the location of Crawford as a shipping point is responsible for this growth.

### NEBRASKA CITY—The junior class

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The junior class of the high school gave a reception to the seniors in the parlors of the Grand hotel Saturday evening. President William Utterback of the juniors made the opening address, followed by President Ray Bosworth of the seniors.

### IOWA FALLS—The funeral of Mrs. Frank Gifford

IOWA FALLS, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The funeral of Mrs. Frank Gifford, who died at Ellsworth hospital Friday evening after an illness of a week, was held here Saturday morning. Her death was due to typhoid fever and complications which presaged her death shortly after she was taken ill. Gifford was a year old and came to this city from Monroe, Wis., about twenty-five years ago. She was the wife of City Marshal Gifford and was a woman highly esteemed by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband and one daughter.

### MASON CITY—Accidents, serious and less serious

MASON CITY, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Accidents, serious and less serious, have been occurring here lately. A striking hammer driving a spike, it glanced, striking him square in the forehead. He was struck from the blow and his head had to be called. Robert Elwood was caught in a slide of a pile of ties and his leg smashed. Miss Effie Betts had a finger taken off by the slamming of a door, while Mr. Horgan had a cow strike him with her horn in the mouth, knocking out several teeth and lacerating his lip so badly that part of it had to be cut away.

### HOLDREGE—C. G. Crittendon

HOLDREGE, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—C. G. Crittendon, the head of the Central Guaranty company of Lincoln, was in the city this week on business pertaining to the erection of new storage houses to replace the immense elevator which was destroyed by fire here about six weeks ago. Following a meeting of the directors of the company and the visit of Mr. Crittendon, however, it is intimated that the erection of the new buildings will be deferred until fall, when it is expected that the condition and size of this season's crop can be made the basis on which the company will determine the magnitude of its local building operations. If present conditions at Holdrege the new structure will in all probability have only half the storage capacity of the destroyed elevator, but will be thoroughly modern and fireproof throughout and fitted with the most up-to-date equipment.

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### SOCIALISTS MEET AT CHICAGO

Plans Being Laid to Carry on General Campaign During Fall.

CHICAGO, May 15.—One hundred and fifty delegates to the National Socialist congress, representing the entire socialist movement in the United States, met here today to prepare for the coming state and congressional campaigns. Encouraged by the election of a socialist mayor in Milwaukee, the party workers are laying their plans for the election of at least one or two congressmen in Wisconsin and southeastern Kansas. Every state in the union has a delegation at the meeting and twelve delegates are women.

### PIERRE, S. D., May 16.—(Special.)—F. Springuel of Lehou has launched a boat on the river at that place, on which he carries a portable saw mill. He will drift down the river, picking up logs where he can find any fit for lumber and cut them on the boat, marketing his product at the different towns along the river, and expects to drift down stream as far as Sioux City

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